

A black and white portrait of a man in a suit and tie, looking slightly to the right. The image is framed by a decorative border.

They Disclose Pathetic Attempt
to Gather Facts as to His
Forebears.

It has long been known that Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States during the most trying period of the country's history, sprang from a very old Virginia family. That members of the Virginia branch of the family in direct male descent of the living line of Virginia are probably not so well known. That Abraham Lincoln, while he was a member of Congress, indulged in a correspondence with an unknown Virginia relative in a pathetic effort to establish and prove his claim to Virginia ancestry, is probably hardly not known at all.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln is being celebrated in song and story. Much is being written and printed about this man, who sprang from very humble origins to occupy at last the highest office within the gift of the people of the nation, and whose ambition it became to free the nation from the stain and amid the horrors of a great war. In tracing the evolution of the mind of Lincoln, one wonders what position he would have taken on the questions which then confronted him if his ancestors had been Spaniards of the nation and he had emigrated to the West, and if it had been his destiny to be born among the Virginia Hills.

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large number gathered at the City Hall to hear the arguments. Several citizens gave testimony as to the unsatisfactory and utterly inadequate condition of affairs which now exists. The railroad company's attorneys were present, Mr. Boyd, general counsel, for

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Negro, W. H. Crocker, has been ap-